LENTEN SPRING CALENDAR 2008

REVISED 03/08/08

March

01 Sat	7:00 am	Carson Pirie Scott Community Day
02 Sun		Last Judgment / Meatfare Sunday
	12-4 pm	Pre-Lenten Luncheon sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Church at the European Chalet ($25.00/person)
	12:00 pm	Maslenitsa at St. George Cathedral ($15.00/person)
	6:00 pm	Parish Outing – Greek Islands Restaurant 200 S. Halsted in Greektown
06 Thu	6:30 pm	11th Annual Pan-Orthodox Dinner (benefiting OCMC) Sts. Constantine & Helen Church in Palos Hills ($25/person)
07 Fri	7:00 pm	Memorial Saturday General Panikhida
08 Sat	11:00 am	Baptism: Dr. Yaveen (Luke) Santhiraj
09 Sun		*Daylight Saving Time (set clocks ahead one hour)*
		Forgiveness / Cheesefare / Expulsion from Paradise Sunday
		Cheesefare Potluck Brunch
		Forgiveness Vespers (with the Rite of Forgiveness)
		GREAT LENT BEGINS
10 Mon	7:00 pm	Compline & the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
14 Fri	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Prayers for Health Lenten Pot Luck Dinner *Talk 4: Fay Costa " Psalm 51"*
16 Sun		I – Sunday of Orthodoxy
	6:00 pm	Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers – Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Palos Hills (Homilist: His Grace, Bishop Mark, Antiochian Bishop of Toledo)
18 Tue	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
20 Thu	7:00 pm	Quad Picnic Meeting – Sts. Peter & Paul in Burr Ridge
21 Fri	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Prayers for the Departed Lenten Pot Luck Dinner
22 Sat		Lenten Retreat "Return to God: Repentance & Forgiveness" by Barbara Pappas at Sts. Peter & Paul (free will offering)
	1-4 pm	Women's Lenten Retreat "Joy of being a Christian" & "Acquisition of Virtue" by Mother Gabriella at St. Luke Church ($10 donation)
23 Sun		II – St. Gregory of Palamas *(Western Easter)*
	6:00 pm	Mission Vespers – Holy Resurrection Church in Palatine
23-27		Celebration of Books at Holy Apostles Church in Westchester *(Each night: 6:30 pm Liturgical Service, 8:00 pm Presentation)*
24 Mon	7:00 pm	Great Vespers with Litiya
25 Tue		ANNUNCIATION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
28 Fri	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Prayers for the Departed Lenten Pot Luck Dinner
30 Sun		III – Veneration of the Cross
	6:00 pm	Mission Vespers – St. George Cathedral in Chicago

April

04 Fri	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Prayers for the Departed Lenten Pot Luck Dinner
06 Sun		IV – St. John Climacus
	6:00 pm	Mission Vespers – Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Milwaukee
11 Fri	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Prayers for Health Lenten Pot Luck Dinner *Talk 5: Fay Costa "Psalm 33"*
13 Sun		V – St. Mary of Egypt
	6:00 pm	Mission Vespers – St. Luke in Palos Hills
15 Tue	7:30 pm	Pan-Orthodox Akathist Service – New Gracanica Serbian Monastery at Grays Lake
17 Thu	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
18 Fri	7:00 pm	Great Vespers
19 Sat		LAZARUS SATURDAY
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	6:00 pm	Great Vespers with Litiya
20 Sun		Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem
		Blessing of Palms & Willows at the Liturgy
	6:00 pm	Deanery Bridegroom Matins – Holy Trinity Cathedral (Homilist: His Eminence, Archbishop Job)
		HOLY WEEK - *strict fast*
21 Mon	7:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins
23 Wed	9:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy *(last of the year)*
		Holy Unction -Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
	7:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins *(Anointing with Holy Unction)*
24 Thu	9:00 am	Vesperal Divine Liturgy *(Last Supper)*
	7:00 pm	Matins *(12 Passion Gospels)*
25 Fri	3:00 pm	Vespers *(The Burial)*
	7:00 pm	Matins *(Lamentations & Procession)*
26 Sat	11:00 am	Vesperal Divine Liturgy *(Commemorating Christ's spiritual descent into Hades / covers change from dark to white)*
	11:30 pm	Nocturns
27 Sun		HOLY PASCHA: RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST
	12:00 am	Paschal Procession
		Paschal Matins
		Paschal Divine Liturgy
		Blessing of Baskets
		Agape Meal (share from baskets / all are welcome)
		Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!
		Bright Week - fast free
	12:00 pm	Paschal Vespers
28 Mon		Paschal Divine Liturgy (Holy Trinity Cathedral)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays	9:15 am	Reading of the Hours
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
		Church School & Choir Rehearsal
Saturdays	6:00 pm	Great Vespers
Feast Days Eve	7:00 pm	Great Vespers
Feast Day	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

Private confessions - ½ hour before and after each service